



## Many weeds on the prairies were introduced, not native

Most of the Prairie's troublesome and stubborn weeds were introduced and are not native to the area; it was stated by H. E. Wood, chairman of the Manitoba Weeds Commission, in an address to the eighth Western Canadian Weed Control Conference in Regina.

### Nature helps in wheat stem sawfly control

Although Canada depends mainly on resistance varieties for wheat stem sawfly control, nature has her way of assisting scientific developments. Parasites, rust and wet weather are contributing factors in reducing sawfly populations.

The parasite in question emerges approximately the same time of year as the adult sawfly, and scouts around until sawfly eggs begin to hatch on stems. These adult parasites then paralyze the newly hatched sawfly larvae (young), and lay their eggs on or near the paralyzed insect. When hatched the young parasites feed on the helpless sawflies.

As the parasites develop they form a cocoon inside the wheat stem where they eventually reach maturity. Then they cut their way out of the stem to start the cycle for more sawflies. Usually by the time the second generation of parasites reach the adult stage the season has advanced to the point where the surviving sawflies have done their damage and have received treatment from chlorate and copper compound chemicals. Mr. Wood stated.

The provincial governments of the three prairie provinces cooperated with municipalities to combat these weeds. Headway in the past 15 years has advanced to the point where many farms are now free of them.

Since coming into use 10 years ago, 2-D has proven to be a cheap, safe and effective means of controlling many broad-leaved weeds in grain crops. Most of the 14 million acres treated in the west during the past season were treated with 2-D, it was reported.

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Herbicides tailored to destroy specific weeds are now making an appearance, Mr. Wood said. Top priority in the research field is being given to a chemical or some other device which would destroy wild oats, the west's most serious weed.

Hopeful signs that weeds are last on the way out, states Mr. Wood, centre around the determination of farmers to bring them under control, the stepped-up research-expansion weed programs, and the efficient and effective control measures that have come with farm mechanization and herbicides.

### Choosing the farm tractor

The diesel tractor will supply the most economical power if it is used for at least 500 hours or more per year on the farm. Diesel tractors used for 500 hours per year will more than take care of the higher original cost by fuel savings over a period of five to six years. When less hours are worked per season the high compression gasoline tractor would be the most suitable choice.

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### GEMS OF THOUGHT:

#### GRACE

The Christian graces are like perfumes, and the more they are pressed, the sweeter they smell... like trees, which, the more they are shaken, the deeper root they take, and the more fruit they bear. — Francis Bacon

There is no such way to attain greater measure of grace as for a man to live up to the little grace he has.

#### JAMES GORDON BROOKS

Virtue, wisdom, goodness, and real power, like the horsepower, never lose their power.

#### RICHARD E. BURTON

The growth of grace is like the polishing of metals. There is first an opaque surface; but by you see a spark darting out, then a strong light; till at length it seems, back a perfect image of the sun that shines upon it.

#### EDWARD PAYSON

What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds.

#### MARY BAKER EDDY

As dew never falls on a stormy night, so the dew of His grace never comes to the restless soul.

#### A. B. STIMPSON

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#### STICK BOY

Tommy Clancy, 13-year-old son of the Toronto Maple Leafs' coach, is the new stick boy of the Leafs. King believes in "getting the youngster started right at the bottom in seeing how a hockey team operates. The young Clancy succeeded Bob Davidson's son as Toronto stick boy.

#### THE TILLERS

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**TILLERS**

## Fashions

### School-time hit



### 4502

2-10

by Alice Adams

### JAMA DOLL

Both doll and 'P.J.' bag is this bunny



7248

by Alice Adams

## Old fashioned country store pleasant memory

Just once more a man would like to open the door of an old-fashioned general country store and whiff the distinctive fragrances he remembers says the Sherbrook, Que., Recruit.

Wonderful smells hit the nostrils as soon as one stepped inside the door. Some were blends: some were individual aromas and some worth like the clean streaks of bacon fat in the cake. You quickly recognized the pungent fragrances of the bacon, ham, cheese, of pickled herring and salt codfish. When those are nangled with the satisfying smell of fresh ground coffee, you have an aroma no manufacturer of perfume has been able to equal.

Good familiar smells came from the wale, wooden counter heaped high with stiff-starched overalls and heavy woolen pants, felt leggings and thick mitten suits; there was a rich acid pungency from the rubber articles, leather work shoes and rubber boots. It was good blended fragrance from the hemp, rope, harnesses, leather strips, logging chains, tobacco, and oil cans, kerosene bottles, matches, open bags of communion crackers, hand candies, leg of mutton, hard candies, leg of dill pickles, bacon and ham, bolts of gingham, perfume and calico, wooden blankets and hair ribbons.

All fused their aromas pleasantly with the fragrance from the tall, pot-bellied coal-burning stove sitting on its zinc mat.

There are hosts of Canadians who still remember the general stores of half a century ago and the places where goods were kept for sale were more than the marks of trade.

## Strictly Fresh

Hardy citizens of one California town take their liquor straight. They signed a petition protesting a proposed dam which would cause Whiskeytown to be covered with water.

Next time you visit Detroit, Mich., be very careful not to pick up anything in the street. You'll get fined \$5 or be impaled for 30 days. Proof: that's the shoe one chap was given for tidying up the Motor City by light-fingered a manhole cover.

Fellow who runs the lunch counter around the corner from the office could make a mint if he'd bottle his coffee and offer it for sale to folks who can't drink coffee.

The man who argues with his wife about gift buying is apt to cook his own goose before Christmas.

## NEVER TOO OLD

A woman appeared at the charity hospitalization department at Charlotte, N.C., not long ago with a broken arm. She had just admitted to a hospital.

Mrs. Jo Hartley, a case worker, asked the usual questions, including the man's age.

"He's 70," the daughter replied.

"How did the accident occur?"

"Well, it's a little embarrassing.

He fell off his motor scooter."

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## Prepare now for Seed Fair Jan. 10 to 13

REGINA.—Farmers who intend to exhibit seed at the provincial seed fair to be held at Saskatoon, January 10-13 next, would do well to make preparations now if they haven't already done so, according to E. McKenzie, Saskatchewan Plant Industry Branch director.

Indications at present point toward a good show, he said, and a large number of high quality exhibits are expected.

In general classes, exhibitors must have a 15-pound sample drawn from a bulk lot of cleaned grain by an impartial official and this sample must reach Saskatoon not later than January 3. Four samples for germination tests should be sent to the Plant Products division at Saskatoon three weeks before the show starts. In forage crops, an eight-point sample is needed in a similar way.

"Method of drawing samples for exhibit is a radical departure from previous years," said Mr. McKenzie, "but we feel sure this will give us much better information on the quality of our crop." Previously, hand prepared samples were entered in the fair but it was felt such exhibits did not contribute much towards crop improvement. Now, when a farmer shows a sample of grain at the fair, he must have at least 100 bushels of the same grain at home, he said, or in the case of flax, 50 bushels."

Only varieties of grain recommended by the Saskatchewan Advisory Council on Grain Crops are eligible for competition, said Mr. McKenzie, and no entry fees are required. Farmers looking to show at the Fair should get the seed catalogues and arrange with their local Ag. Reps. seed inspectors or Experimental Farm for drawing the exhibit sample.

## Family must stir plum pudding for good luck

**Plum pudding** — that delectable combination of sugar and spice, fruit and nuts — is a traditional Christmas dish, one of the oldest traditions associated with Plum pudding that's also been handed from generation to generation. It is concerned with the preparation of the pudding. According to custom the pudding is made on a Sunday several weeks before Christmas. Every member of the family must be on hand to stir the pudding and this is supposed to bring luck during the coming year. It's also a tradition to make a small hole in the center of the pudding together.

Maye your family won't be in the kitchen to help stir the pudding as it's being made, but they're almost sure to be on hand when the finished product is borne to the festive table afame with brandy flickering merrily in the candlelight. This pudding will keep for weeks in a cool place ready to be re-steamed at serving time. Most people feel that Plum pudding ripens with this treatment, and like good wine, is better aged.

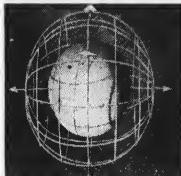
**English Plum Pudding**

- 1 pound seedless raisins
- 1 pound currants
- 1 pound dates, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 pound mixed peel, coarsely chopped
- 2 cups peeled, cored and coarsely chopped apples
- 2 pounds suet, chopped fine
- 4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/2 cup cinnamon
- 7 eggs, well beaten
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 1/2 cups sweet table wine or grape juice
- 1 cup dry enriched bread crumbs

Mix raisins, currants, chopped dates, chopped mixed peel, apples and suet in a large bowl. Sift together flour, sugar, nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon. Stir second time onto the fruit and suet mixture. Stir and toast lightly until fruits are well coated with flour mixture. Combine well beaten eggs, orange juice and wine or grape juice. Pour all at once over flour and fruit mixture. Blend in bread crumbs. Stir lightly until well mixed. Pour into greased mold. Cook according to following rules. If pudding is cooked in one large 4-quart mold it will require 4 hours steaming. Yield—5 pounds, or 12 servings.

### MASSIVE NESTS

The Australian brush turkey, which is about the size of the ordinary turkey, builds a massive home of vegetable matter sometimes weighing five tons. Nests are sometimes 30 feet high and 30 feet around.



"Sunpost" points the way . . .



. . . to solar-powered radio

## 'Sunpost' points to tomorrow

Three-dimensional symbol at right recently pointed the way for scientists meeting at Phoenix, Ariz. Insigne of the Association for Applied Solar Energy, arrows show that sun is initial source of all of mankind's energy forms. Scientists discussed theory and practice of harnessing directly the sun's energy. The sun is the most popular future for all of society. The two arrows, one pointing up, the other down, will soon be outmoded. Among devices already past the theoretical stage are two, shown below. Fruity model of radio, left, uses current generated by light-sensitive cells atop its case. Solar oven, right, of aluminum, does the roast to a twin while milky sun herself. Solar water heaters are already employed by more than 30,000 Japanese families. And solar stoves are on sale in sun-drenched Egypt.



. . . and to meals done to a turn by sun-heated solar ovens.

## Red Cross national objective for 1956 set at \$5,810,723

The 1956 national campaign objective of the Canadian Red Cross Society annual appeal in March will be \$5,810,723. This was announced at the semi-annual meeting of central council held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Leslie G. Mills, chairman of central council of the society.

The campaign objective represents a 5.76 percent increase over the \$5,494,000 objective of this year.

The objective was established by the budget committee under the chairmanship of W. Dent Smith of Toronto. Other members of the committee are: Bal Ogilvy, Montreal; A. E. Beever, Toronto; C. S. Riley, Jr., Winnipeg; C. J. Dick, Toronto; and George Atkin, Winnipeg.

National objectives are: Newfoundland, \$49,800; Prince Edward Island, \$28,000; Nova Scotia, \$204,400; New Brunswick, \$140,600; Quebec, \$1,159,000; Ontario, \$2,288,123; Manitoba, \$386,500; Saskatchewan, \$352,100; Alberta, \$503,200; British Columbia, \$667,700. Made new records

The generosity of Canadians in their support of the 1955 Canadian Red Cross campaign made new percentage records in three divisions, stated D. Bruce Shaw, national campaign chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Reporting to the semi-annual meeting, Mr. Shaw pointed out that returns from Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Ontario

divisions established new campaign highs.

He also mentioned that these divisions showed impressive gains over the previous campaign which was a successful one.

Campaign receipts in British Columbia, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland reported impressive gains over the returns of the 1955 appeal.

Unfavorable weather conditions in March and economic conditions in the Prairie provinces slowed up donations approximately \$71,000 in comparison with the appeal of the previous year. Despite local difficulties, Ontario division exceeded its objective by 15 percent as did Newfoundland.

National campaign returns to October 31 amounted to \$5,359,003 and represent 97.5 percent of the objective. Mr. Shaw commented that there was a possibility that the national objective could be achieved before the end of the year.

The whale is the largest of all animals.

## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. In Canada how is the leader of a political party selected?

2. In how many years since 1950 have Canada's exports exceeded imports in value?

3. What year did British Columbia enter confederation?

4. Rank the first five provinces in annual mineral production.

5. Labor income accounts for what percentage of Canada's national income?

### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

1. Nearly two-thirds. 3. 1971. 1. He is chosen at a convention by delegates from the local party organization in each riding. 4. Ont., Alta., Que., B.C., N.S. 2. Only in the year 1871.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

### LABORATORY OF THE SUN

A "laboratory of the sun" has been proposed by scientists meeting in the First International Symposium on Applied Solar Energy at Phoenix, Ariz. Its task would be to devise means to harness the sun's power with aid of solar engines now being developed.

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## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### BEATITUDES ARE A WAY OF LIFE

The first portion of the Sermon on the Mount contains the Beatitudes and the words of Jesus concerning spiritual values and relationships, for those who would follow the way of the Kingdom of God.

The present beatitudes of our modern world are very different from the Beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount.

These secular beatitudes of the life surrounding us say:

"Blessed are the efficient and the self-sufficient. Blessed are the strong. Blessed are the self-assertive. Blessed are the rich and the successful. Blessed are those who are free from trouble. And so on."

Was Jesus right when He put the blessings His way?

"Blessed are the meek. Blessed are the poor in spirit. Blessed are the pure in heart. Blessed are they that mourn. Blessed are the persecuted. Blessed are those who hunger after righteousness."

These things do not seem to have much to do with the welfare of today's world. Yet, the more we reflect on them, the more we must realize that our very welfare depends on Jesus' Beatitudes.

Take out of a nation all the unselfish, all the kind and considerate, all who are sympathetic and helpful.

Cancel out all who place their values above all self interest and profit.

What do you have left but the morally and spiritually bankrupt?

Without a leavening of those who live by the Beatitudes, what a world we would live in!

There are 1,350 degree-granting colleges and universities in the U.S. About 360 of these are tax-supported.

## Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- 1—President Eisenhower (walked) (was carried) aboard the plane which returned him to Washington from Denver.
- 2—Earthquakes are (never) (seldom) recorded as occurring on east coast of the United States.
- 3—First pilot model monorail system in the United States will soon be tested in (Houston, Tex.) (New York City).
- 4—Soft drinks (can) (cannot) be purchased in cans.
- 5—Roasted wheat (is) (is not) used to make a beverage.
- 6—Denmark's traditional Christmas dish is (goose) (turkey).
- 7—You'd be served a dish containing fried eels on Christmas Eve in (Italy) (Germany).
- 8—Pfeffernusse cookies originated in (Scotland) (Germany).
- 9—Dried codfish, specially prepared, is a traditional Christmas dish in (South American) (Scandinavian) countries.
- 10—Plum pudding is associated with traditional (German) (English) Yule tide feasting.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor, 30-60, average, 70-80, superior, and 80-100, very superior.

### Decoded Intelligram

1—Wilked 2—Seddon 3—Hutton 4—Can. 5—Gooch

### PEGGY



## The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

### Red Kelly Says

NHL all-star many times over, Red Kelly, Detroit's fine defenseman, says much of his success is due to his ability to skate backwards fast and accurately. He says he used to spend many hours as a junior practising this skill.

Any defenseman who wants to go places in hockey has to learn to skate backwards well, and be proficient with his stick while doing so. A rearguard who can get back fast and move to either side quickly will be tough to beat.

Any defenseman would be wise to give top priority in practice to improving his ability to skate backwards.

Hockey and basketball are both tough games, demanding heavy expenditures of physical effort by the players. Anything the athlete can do to replenish that energy will improve his efficiency in games and practices considerably. Here are a few tips to follow:

1. Between periods, lie flat on back in dressing room and rest with feet propped high as possible. Loosen laces of shoes or sneakers. This helps the body get rid of the fatigue products in the legs.

2. Include as much protein in the diet as possible. This helps give you a feeling of physical vigor

between periods of play.

3. Energy can be replenished and the feeling of pep improved by the following: Brew strong, clear tea (or beverage, highly recommended by many trainers for its invigorating effect on the athlete). Add lemon juice (for its alkaline reaction, which helps neutralize the acid in the urine), aspartame to taste with honey. The carbon dioxide of honey is excellent to replenish blood sugars "burnt up" during hard efforts. This mixture can be an excellent replenisher after hard practices, and can be used between periods of play.

4. The ice pack trick, described several weeks ago, is extremely valuable. Simply place a bag containing ice, or towels soaked in ice water, over the center and left side of the chest as the athlete rests between periods. This acts as a natural stimulant for the heart, helping it in its important role in fatigue recovery.

### Ticklers

—By George



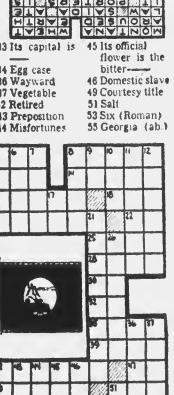
"Mother, what's a genius?"

### Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

#### State Flag

HORIZONTAL		3 At this time	
1	Depicted is the state flag of	4 Tungsten (ab.)	5 Italian city
2	Winked	7 Mine entrance	6 Cleopatra
3	produces	8 Have on	9 Laughter
4	Wakened	10 Ape	11 Dress
5	Soil	12 City in Syria	13 Propotions
6	Statute	14 Consumed	15 Down
7	City in Syria	16 Retired	17 Down
8	Consumed	18 Pronoun	20 Horse's foot
9	21 Hippocrates	22 Exist	23 Newspaper
10	24 Egg case	25 Stupor	26 Library
11	27 Worm	28 Retired	29 Courteous title
12	28 Dredge	30 Earth goddess	31 Salt
13	29 Light	32 Calcium (symbol)	33 Six (Roman) flower is the
14	30 Not (prefix)	33 Time measure	flower
15	31 Earth goddess	34 Egg case	—
16	32 Dredge	35 Earth passage	40 Domestic slave
17	33 Dredge	36 Level	41 Ridicule
18	34 Egg case	37 Vegetable	42 Retired
19	35 Earth passage	38 Level	43 Preparation
20	36 Level	39 Retired	44 Misfortunes
21	37 Vegetable	40 Chinese ride	45 Georgia
22	38 Level	41 Ridicule	—
23	39 Retired	42 Retired	—
24	40 Chinese ride	43 Preparation	—
25	41 Ridicule	44 Misfortunes	—
26	42 Retired	45 Georgia	—
27	43 Preparation	—	—
28	44 Misfortunes	—	—

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No matter what the dateline of your paper says, this is the beginning of a New Year for you. And it can be a new and different sort of year in which you will surprise your friends and yourself with your accomplishments and your joy of living. Here is how it happened to one man—a man of very ordinary abilities, worried and harassed about the past and the future, doubtful of himself and of his destiny.

His name was William, and he was a student at McGill, in Montreal. He was so worried about the coming examinations, because he knew that so many other students were much more brilliant than he was. The record that stretched behind him was not too good, either, and that nagged at him constantly. He had built many castles in the air and it seemed certain that most of them would tumble. That, too, filled him with anxiety. If you had known William in those days it is doubtful if you would have bet a plugged dime on his chances for success.

He became, however, one of the world's most brilliant surgeons, and was knighted for his contributions to medicine. Sir William Osler became a name to conjure with. The castles he finally built were bigger and finer than those he'd dreamed so fretfully about. How did he do it?

It started on a day much like today. He was reading an essay, in much the same frame of mind, perhaps, as you are reading this little column. Then he came across one sentence. He stopped and read it again. It caught at his imagination. It was advice from Carlyle. It said that man's duty was not to fret about what rested in the dim future, but to do that thing which lay immediately to hand.

Young Osler was struck by the simplicity of the idea. He adopted it as a way of life. He sealed off the past and refused to let it worry him because he knew it was impossible to go back and re-live it. He stopped building so many castles in the future. He attacked the present moment as it came and did, each moment, the best that he could do. Disappointments and failures were forgotten as the passing moments piled up his achievements.

So this can be, for any of us, a New Year, starting now. We are living in a free country and can choose our way of life. We are free to be successful, and we are free to fail. If there is some little thing that we can do, we should do it now. If there is a talent in us, it should be brought forth now by us. We should stop blaming circumstances, or crying out for help from others, or tearing down when we should be building up.

So many men and women today are wasting their energies. They want some sort of welfare state that will look after them. Some external force, or government, or charity to lift them up—even though it means cutting others down. How foolish they are! If they were to start this minute, to do their own job well, to cultivate

Certainly you must spend on your children this month, mister. But as always the best thing to spend is not money, it's time.

I have nothing against Santa Claus. I only wish the red-nosed old duffer would cut out so much jovial "Ho-ho-doing" and get down to brass tacks about figuring out some way to pay for the toys he so merrily delivers.

Outfit in Richmond, Calif., wants members of its Russian equivalent to come to this country and plumb to the depths of the way of American life. It's the local plumber's union.

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their talents, to live their best in the immediate now, they would create enough to fill their every need and have lots over to help others who have failed to realize their birthright.

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- It is very important that every person, whose contract expires at the end of this year, renew his contract BEFORE JANUARY 31st. Under absolutely no circumstances will renewals be considered after that date and every contract sold thereafter will be classed as new with a 60-day waiting period.**
- New contracts can be purchased at any time of the year or upon establishing residence in the Pass.
- Contracts to be renewed will go on sale January 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily, except Sundays, and will not be sold after January 31st.
- Because all contracts must be signed and information obtained regarding dependents, contract will be sold only at the hospital and NO money orders or cheques will be accepted through the mail.
- Individual arrangements for payment of outstanding accounts must be made before the sale of a contract will be considered.
- The all-inclusive rates have been adopted by all the hospitals in Alberta, the rate for the C.N.P. Municipal Hospital being set at \$10.50 per day. Any person not being a ratepayer, contract holder, or under Provincial pension, maternity and Workmen's Compensation, will be required to pay the \$10.50. All non ratepayers are advised to purchase contracts in spite of having Blue Cross or other Insurance coverage.
- For further information contact the hospital.

V. J. HOREJSI, Secretary, C.N.P. Municipal Hospital

### Have You Question On Unemployment Ins. or Employment?

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Com.

Following are some questions, with answers which may be of interest to you:

Q—How long is benefit paid to a claimant who has paid contributions for several years? I am informed that it used to be paid for 12 months, but that under the new act the period has been reduced.

A—Under the Unemployment Insurance Act as revised October 2, 1955, the maximum duration of benefit is 33 weeks. Under the former act it was 51 weeks.

Q—If I am laid off and, whilst unemployed, undertake to do odd jobs which could ordinarily be performed by me outside my regular working hours, what amount

The off-season for this purpose is the period October 1 to March 31st.

am I allowed to earn and still be considered to be unemployed?

A—The amount of earnings that a claimant may receive without loss of benefit while he is on claim is determined according to the scale laid down in the act. The amount is related to the rate of benefit which the claimant is receiving. His benefit for any week in which his earnings from any employment are in excess of the allowable scale is reduced by the amount of the excess. The allowable amounts range from \$2 a week for a person whose weekly benefit is \$6 (single rate) or \$8 (dependency rate) to a maximum of \$13 for a person whose benefit rate is \$23 (single rate) or \$30 (dependency rate).

J—Recently I attended a sitting of the Court of Referees at a city some distance from my home town. I won the case. In order to attend I had to stay overnight. Am I entitled to have my expenses paid?

A—Necessary expenses incurred by you in attending a sitting of the board of referees are allowed only if you have been directed to witness it by the chairman of the board to attend before the board. Unless you have been so directed, you are not entitled to any travelling or other allowances for the purpose of attending the hearing.

Q—For some years I was employed as a taxi driver but was arrested and charged with dangerous driving. My licence was suspended for 30 days, but after that period I was re-employed by my former employer. As I had paid into unemployment insurance, I applied for benefit, but they refused it to me on the ground that I lost my job because of my own misconduct. I did not have any difference of opinion with my employer, and I was not discharged by him for misconduct. Should I be refused benefit even though this was the case?

A—The Umpire appointed under the act to hear appeals on benefit questions has held in a similar case that taxi driver's action was misconduct in the course of and in connection with his employment and that he was, therefore subject to disqualification for a period up to six weeks on the ground that it was his misconduct which resulted, in the loss of his employment.

Q—When I was laid off I claimed benefit at the dependency rate for my younger brother who is attending college. I am living at home with my mother and pay her for my board and also give her a monthly sum towards the fees for my brother's studies. The insurance would not give me the dependency rate, but I think I am entitled to it as I do contribute to support my brother.

A—A person who may receive the dependency rate is defined in the act as

a) a man whose wife is being maintained wholly or mainly by him;

b) a married woman who has a husband dependent on her;

c) a person who maintains wholly or mainly one or more children under the age of 16 years and

d) a person who maintains a self-contained domestic establishment and supports therein, wholly or mainly, a person connected with him by blood relationship, marriage or adoption.

For you to be entitled to the dependency rate it will be necessary to show that either (c) or (d) applies in all particulars.

Q—My father is a farmer, but he usually works somewhere else during his farming off-season. If

he cannot get a job this winter can he get unemployment insurance?

A—Your father could qualify for benefit if unemployed during the winter provided

a) that he shows that he either does no work on the farm during the winter or that the work is so limited in extent that it does not prevent him from accepting full-time employment; and

b) that during two previous off-seasons combined which preceded his claim for benefit he made a total of at least 30 weekly contributions while in insurable employment.

### Hillcrest Girl Wed in Calgary

The Tuxedo Church of Christ, Calgary, was the scene of the recent wedding of Miss Elaine Kovach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kovach of Hillcrest, Alberta, and Donald Norman Watson of Hanna. Rev. M. P. Bergman of Hanna officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of white nylon tulle over satin. A seed pearl tiara held her illusion finger-tip veil and she carried a cascade of white baby mums.

The maid of honor, Jean Kovach, sister of the bride, wore a waltz-length gown of yellow lace and net over taffeta with headress and mittens to match, and carried a colonial bouquet of gold mums. The bridesmaids, Miss Vernon McCrae, a cousin of the groom, wore a pink waltz-length gown over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of pale yellow mums. The flower girl, Merleene Bergman of Hanna, carried a basket of rose petals.

Mr. Trevor Hopkins of Lacombe sang "The Lord's Prayer" preceding the ceremony and "The Wedding Prayer" during the signing of the register.

The room was attended by Mr. Grant Cameron of Calgary, cousin of the groom and the ushers were Mr. Lloyd Caspell and Mr. Ralph Caspell of Cayley.

At the reception held in the basement of the Central Christian Church, Rev. M. P. Bergman proposed the bridal toast, to which the groom ably responded. The toast to the bridesmaids was given by Mr. Gordon Cameron of Cayley, uncle of the groom.

Trevor Hopkins sang "Because". Following a honeymoon in Missoula, Montana, Spokane and other U.S. points, the couple will reside in Hanna, Alberta.

### Dutch tugs 'watchdogs' in winter

Four powerful Dutch tugs are taking up strategic positions in the Atlantic to maintain a "watchdog" guard throughout the winter for ships in distress, states a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam.

One will be stationed in Ferrol, Spain, close to the Bay of Biscay. Another will be in mid-Atlantic, in the Azores, and others will be at Queenstown, Ireland, and at Bermuda, close to the American seaboard.

### Speed essential

The first tug on the scene stands the best chance of winning the salvage prize. Speed is essential. The tug steams as fast as weather conditions permit.

Salvage contracts are normally made on a "no cure, no pay" basis. This means that however many miles the tug has steamed, however many efforts it has made to pass a tow line to a crippled vessel in mountainous seas, failure to bring the venture to a successful conclusion means no payment. If another vessel gets to a crippled ship first and succeeds in bringing her safely to harbor, the tug gets nothing for its pains.

Thus, there is keen rivalry, and there have been instances of competing tugs of different nations fighting to get the first tow lines fixed.

Ocean salvage is not only arduous and exacting, it is also spiced with danger. Passing a tow line in rough weather is one of the trickiest operations in the whole of seamanship, calling for split-second judgment and anticipation.

The Dutch have the sea in their blood and there is never any lack of applicants for the salvage work with its excitement and its chances of "prize money" for a job well done.

### Advice for care of sweater

The various synthetics now used for making sweaters require special care, says Gladys Meloche, clothing specialist at the University

of Wisconsin.

These fibres are blended with wool, worsted, rayon and cashmere or used by themselves. Each brings special qualities to the garment.

Acrylic feels soft, washes easily, dries quickly and snaps back to shape. Moths and mildew won't affect it during summer months. Orion washes easily, also, but special care is needed while the sweater is wet or it will stretch out of shape.

From a disastrous day at the race track a would-be fan met a friend who said, "I can't go out with you tonight. It's my bridge night."

"Mine too," groaned the big loser. "Let's jump off together."

A number of sea animals swim by jet propulsion.

### Correction

In our last issue we stated that Mr. and Mrs. G. Dewart of Cowley had taken up residence in the house owned by Mr. Scaba. This should have read in the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. Karpenko.

### Classified Ads

#### Information Wanted

Will anyone who saw the dog belonging to H. Scaba, killed on Wednesday morning on the main highway above the Catholic Church, on the north side of Bert Bond's residence, please notify H. Scaba as to who killed this dog and receive a reward. ad.

#### FOR RENT

Two roomed and a three roomed house located at the Crows Nest Lakes. Both are furnished. Apply to Bruno Michalski, Coleman. Phone 3874. 44 3tp

#### FOR SALE

CANARIES, vivacious and yellow. Price \$7.00. Apply to to Mrs. W. McCulloch, Coleman. Phone 3816. 42 3tp

#### FEMALE HELP WANTED

BE A HAIRDRESSER—Join Canada's leading school. Great opportunity. Learn hairdressing. Pleasant, dignified profession. Big wages. Thousands successful Jacobson's graduates. America's greatest system. Illustrated catalogue free. Write or call Jacobson's Beauty Academy, 128A 8th Ave., W. Calgary.

#### Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of VILBON DUPUIS, late of Bellevue, Alberta. Retired Barber. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named VILBON DUPUIS, who died on 9th September, 1955, are required to file with the undersigned by 4th February, 1956, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Land Titles Bldg., Calgary, Alberta, 20th December, 1955.

P. L. QUINTON,  
Deputy Public Trustee

#### Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of RAMONDO COZZA, late of Blairmore, Alberta, retired, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named RAMONDO COZZA who died on the 26th day of August, 1955, are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st day of February, 1956, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1955.

T. J. COSTIGAN,  
Solicitor for the executrix,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

# World Happenings In Pictures



**"I'VE BEEN ROBBED!"**—Nervous from an encounter with an armed robber minutes earlier is teller Ruth Conroy, of a Bank of Nova Scotia branch in Toronto. The bandit made off with \$4,300.

**Here** Detective Roy Soplet examines her cage.



**CURCHILL RETURNS TO LONDON**—Sir Winston Churchill arrived back in England yesterday after a vacation on the French Riviera. The former prime minister, looking hale and hardy, had been the guest of Lord Beaverbrook at Cap d'Al. During his vacation Sir Winston inspected a number of villas and estates with a view to buying a home of his own.



**PLUCKY FATHER, LUCKY DAUGHTER**—Christine Pedrin, three, hugs daddy, Toby Pedrin, after he rescued her from Mission Bay, San Diego, Calif. Christine was sitting in parked car while Pedrin was fishing. The brakes slipped and the car plunged into the water. Seconds later witnesses saw him come to the surface with Christine in his arms.

**HEART WORKED HARD** **CORRECT WEIGHT OF PUCK**  
Your heart pumps, on an average, 95 barrels of blood a day. When someone asks: "What is the weight of a puck?" a conical muscle beats on an average of 70 times a minute or about 237,500,000 times in a life span of 70 years.

Hockey fans are often stymied when someone asks: "What is the weight of a puck?" A regulation puck that is used in the National Hockey League weighs between five and three-quarter and six ounces.



**MISS WHEAT KING OF 1955**—Olga Petry of Winnipeg, holds the sheaf of wheat which won the world championship at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. It was grown by Robert Cochrane of Grand Prairie, Alta.



**THIS IS TOUCH TACKLE?**—Looks more like "clutch" tackle. North's Joan Smallman tries to bring down Chris Stilwell, who's making 20 yards on a punt return for South during the annual Coed Clash at University of Southern California at Los Angeles. North won, 12-0, before the ladies retired to the sidelines until next season. Item Joan's latched on to is a towel, tied to uniform for tackler to grab.



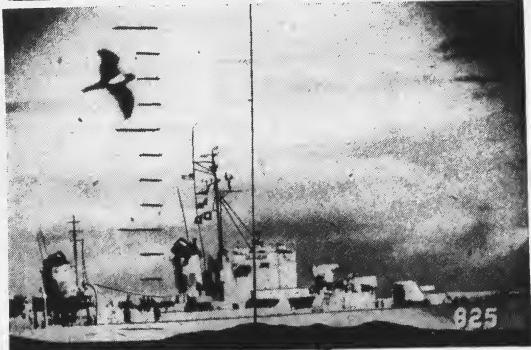
**THE SMILE'S GENUINE**—Emmet Kelley, dean of circusland's sad-faced clowns, breaks tradition to smile through his grease paint. He has reason: the picture shows his wife and newborn daughter, Stacia. Kelley was playing a season's-end engagement in Atlanta, Ga., when the stork arrived at Ringling's winter quarters in Sarasota, Fla., where Mrs. Kelley met him at the hospital.



**THREE-DIMENSIONAL WARFARE**—A United States **color** panel, in an article entitled "Three-Dimensional Warfare," envisages platoons of flying tanks. They would be capable of short flights over rivers, wooded areas and other natural or man-made barriers, thus advancing armored mobility into new realms of tactical surprise.



Bolivia imports tin cans, yet it's the world's third largest producer of tin.



**JUST A LITTLE HIGH SKIPPER**—Ships are often said to be sitting ducks for a submarine, but it's seldom that an undersea craft sights on a live fowl. Bird, at upper left, was only one caught in thousands of periscope camera exposures made during recent Pacific manoeuvres. "Victim" shown is an escort destroyer. Picture was taken from control room of the Navy's submarine *Sterlet*. **2174**

## Two main ways make egg profits

Eggs become a major conversation piece among consumers when the prices are high and among producers when the prices are low. The price of eggs fluctuates from season to season and from year to year probably more than any other farm product.

There are therefore two main fields in which the individual egg producer can gain maximum profits on his poultry flock. Firstly, he can ride a basic by studying early layers in order to sell on the market when the supply is low; and on a yearly basis by studying provincial poultry production to see whether egg production is likely to be above or below average for the coming year.

Secondly the individual egg producers can increase his poultry profits by lowering his production costs. Egg production per hen has the greatest effect on poultry production costs according to Alf Petersen of Agriculture. Mr. Petersen has been conducting the Mixed Farm Study for the Department over the last four years.

The Study revealed that a hen producing eggs at the rate of 125 eggs a year produces them at a cost of 62 cents a dozen. A hen producing eggs at the rate of more than 150 a year does so at 63 cents a dozen. In a year each 150-a-year-hen will save a producer \$3.25 in production costs.

Mr. Petersen goes on to point out that the size of the flock is another important profit feature. Farmers who produce 500 eggs per producer eggs at 12 cents a dozen cheaper than those carrying less than 200 hens. Those with 3,500 birds could produce eggs at 8 cents a dozen cheaper than those with less than 300 hens.

These then are the two main items to remember in lowering egg production costs: (1) high production per hen, and (2) larger than average sized flock. The two go hand in hand. A large flock with low production will not give the operator a large overall profit.

### Hot foot!

While investigating settler fires in the Opasika, Ont. area, a ranger observed a number of cows grazing peacefully in a farmer's pasture. Suddenly a cow leaped into the air and high-tailed it to the barn with a series of agonized cries.

Investigation revealed that a ground fire in an adjacent area of mesquite had burned and spread underneath the ground for a considerable distance and had come up under the unsuspecting cow.

Beavers bear litters of two to six once a year, late in the spring.

## Most foundation vegetable seed developed by trained personnel

The Canadian vegetable seed grower has depended in the past on plant breeders at experimental stations and universities to provide him with pure seed which could be used to produce seed of high quality for general distribution.

Whenever the need arises, usually once in five or six years, these plant breeders meet to review the changing requirements of the seed grower. This year they met at Vernon, B.C., June 11 to 14 just prior to the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers Association. The plant breeders work closely with this organization which is responsible for regulating the production of pedigreed seed in Canada.

Pure vegetable seed, better known as "foundation seed," is produced by exacting methods. Although a few careful growers produce foundation stocks, the bulk of it is developed by trained personnel at research institutions.

## You can't go ALL-OUT IF you feel ALL-IN

These days most people work under pressure, worry more, sleep less. This tension on body and brain makes physical fitness all the more important. Today's tense living, lowered resistance, overwork, worry—all of these may affect normal kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes cannot be eliminated. That's headache, disturbed rest, that "tired-out" headed feeling often follow. That's the time to take Diddo Kidney Pills. Diddo stimulates the kidneys to normal action. They're good—feel better—won't let you down. Ask for Diddo Kidney Pills at your drug dealer.

### OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## HE STRUMS A GAY GUITAR

By KERRY WOOD

"I COULDN'T help it," Corby'd explain why he stayed away from a job. "I had a chance to play at the Valley Dance."

Strictly a fiddlin' man, except that he did it with guitar, Corby's move to Woodstock when he was old enough to be done with singing stuff, too, having a bald head and crowfoot wrinkles. He set up in a cabin on the edge of town, but he didn't need to cook too often; the ladies weren't slow with invites to their kitchens.

"Women who should have known better paid him heed. It started with Miss Roche and ended with the Widow Masters, who was clerk of the court where they issued marriage licenses.

"I'll sing you one called Dream Love," Corby would say. "Might've been written for you."

A fiddlin' man, for sure, Oh, he could do fancy carpentry and had a dandy eye for decorating. Now and then, realizing Corby's handsomeness, some business man would offer him a steady job. But he'd never work at it long. He'd always be a fiddlin' man, for sure.

He'd be some place or such and away he'd go. So Corby became an odd-job man, with fiddlin' on his guitar and singing love songs his main interest. Plus the ladies.

Started with Vi Roche. She was neat a little spinner as you'd meet in a double town. Corby sang "Wishing You for You" at the dancing strawberry social and Vi caught herself a case over him. She bloomed like a school girl. After six months as Corby's ladyfriend, Vi got married. Miss Vinton around and married Bob, the grocer. Even Bob himself was surprised.

Corby sang Beautiful Kitty to Kate Simpkins, the teacher. Miss Simpkins hung onto Corby nearly a year; they danced and perch-fished together. She'd get herself a lady-friend and visit Corby's shack to scrub and polish. But Corby kept singing, so Miss Simpkins had herself a cry and let him go.

"Sure, I'd be glad to dig your garden, ooply—Well, I'm kinda busy right now."

"Doing what, Corby?"

"Truth is, I'm learnin' a new set o' guitar-chords."

Just a shiftless fiddler-man, Corby.

Then he met up with Mrs. Masters. A fine woman; the kind that's called capable. She'd married young and lost her husband to pneumonia. Corby sang her The Widow in Gray one night. Mrs. Masters caught it good. Still she set her chin and said: "Corby, I love you."

"Ma'am, that's how I feel about you too."

"We'll get married right away."

"Yes, ma'am," agreed Corby.

"But I got a few things to settle first."

"Such as what, darling?"

"Well, we'll need a larger house than my old shack."

"We can live here, Corby. I own this cottage, clear title and no mortgage. And it's big enough for invites to their kitchens."

"That's swell," smiled Corby. "But truth the truth, I'm fiddlin' broke. Course, I got lots of ideas for makin' a stake, and I'll start workin' them out soon's possible."

"But, darling," said Mrs. Masters. "I got money in the bank. As for work, I own a third interest in the Hagen furniture store, so I made Clem Hagen promise to give you a job in charge of the repair department. You start work the Monday after we come back from our trip."

"Our trip, ma'am?"

"Yes," Mrs. Masters looked coy. "At Coral Sands. We'll go in my old sedan and really have ourselves a holiday. It's all settled," Mrs. Masters beamed.

"Yes, ma'am?"

"I've even made the marriage plans, dear, knowing how you men hate fuzzy details. So you just come along to the church manse on Friday, at three. I've already spoken to the Reverend Tanner, and here's the marriage license all ready to fit out."

"Dat good of you," Corby said, taking the pen she handed him.

"A home, a job—and you!"

"Yes" cooed Mrs. Masters, kissing his bald spot. "I'll be belong to you."

Corby picked up his guitar. There's a song by that name," he commented, and sang it.

She called in the neighbors to help celebrate. Corby certainly was in a festive mood.

"Have some more angel cake, Angel?" Mrs. Masters offered, arching her eyes at him.

"I'm sure a lucky man," said Corby, and we cheered as he kissed her.

Mrs. Masters gave us the weddng details. "You're all invited."

We were all there, too.

All except Corby, that is. We heard, later on, that he'd moved on to the Cypress Hills country. We hear that he's still fiddlin' and singing, though he's not as shiftless as he used to be. Ladies still like him and coo up nicely whenever he drops in. But Corby hasn't taken one of them where a walk up any church aisle as yet.

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As your guests open the front door, let them discover that you've decorated beyond the doorway with a garland of fresh fruit or ornaments anything you like with anything you like.

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Hang the holiday spirit from the ceiling with graduated sizes of baubles on the front of your fireplace.

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The trick is to save guests the way you can do best. Choose a menu that is prepared with little effort. If you already have a colorful cloth, dress it up for the holidays by sewing gold-colored beads around edge. String matching beads on elastic thread for napkin rings.

**Fireplace trim**

An unusually large flight of playing mantis invaded the village of Tweed, in Eastern Ontario recently, swarming over the lighted main street, department of Lands and Forests office report.

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**DRIVE WITH CARE!**



**NEW RECORD**—Campbell wears a broad grin and gives the thumbs up sign as he throws back the cockpit canopy after setting a new record of 216.2 m.p.h. He gives a little indication of the terrific beating he took on the return run when Bluebird was battered by winds.

## Half the fun of Christmas is sharing festive preparations

Everybody gets a job to do, found elsewhere in home. Heavy piling for the festivities, for paper with gingham glued to it, table-tennis ball, felt dots, foil wings, make serene angels.

Design your holiday decorations to go with the architecture of your house. Make a swag of green ropes or garlands by yards from your florist. White lights and decorations go with it. Hang a string of paper-mache bells at windows.

Color gives your home a pleasant appearance. Before you choose your ornaments, give some thought to the proportion of their setting, their relation to the color and pattern of other furnishings.

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## Canadian statistics report

(A Weekly Review)

**Foreign Trade:** Canada's domestic exports in September rose 36 percent to value over a year earlier to record high figures received for this month. In the nine months this year there was a gain of 11.7 percent. Increased sales of minerals, metals and their products, chemicals and forest products were mainly responsible for the gains in the month and nine months, agriculture, vegetable and animal products being lower.

**Manufacturing:** Shipments values rose 3 percent during September over August, bringing the gain for the first nine months over 1954 to more than 11 percent.

**Motor Accidents:** Motor-vehicle accidents were fewer in Canada (excluding Quebec) during the first six months this year, but resulted in more deaths and injuries. Fatalities rose to 798 from 717 in the first half of 1954, and the number injured to 20,136 from 18,894. In the heavy traffic month of July, 196 were killed and 1,321 injured.

**Transportation:** Railway carloadings continued their advance into November with a rise of 13 percent during the first week over last year. Cumulative increase for the year to November 7 was 11.4 percent.

**Employment:** Both employment and unemployment remained unusually stable for the time of year from mid-September to mid-October, a slight seasonal drop in persons with jobs being offset by a similar drop in persons without jobs. The number of persons in the labor force showed a decline in the labor force. Number of jobs at October 22 was estimated at 5,177,000, only 18,000 less than a month earlier, and the labor force at 5,619,000, down about 14,000. Persons without jobs and seeking work were up in number to 142,000 from 138,000, but well under the total of 180,000 in October last year.

**Labor Income:** Total wages salaries and supplementary labor income of Canadian paid workers in August was at an estimated record level of \$1,108,000,000, over 8 percent more than in August, 1954. Aggregate labor income for the first eight months this year was 6.5 percent greater than last year than last.

## TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERF

When Herman Hickman was coaching the Yale football team, some of his friends down South became deeply concerned about his paucity of first-rate material, so they brought a 275-pound tackle to Connecticut and gave him to Herman as a Hallowe'en present. "We've got pretty stiff schedules," protested Herman, "and I'm afraid this big bozo will never get by. How for instance, is he Greek? It's his English we're worried about."

Jingles for reckless drivers. Joe didn't listen, look, or stop. So they dragged his hotrod to shambles. It only took a week or two.

To make the car as good as new, Bill though they hunted high and low. They found no extra parts for Joe! The friend answered. "He is Greek. It's his English we're worried about."

**MACDONALD'S BRIER**  
*Canada's Standard Smoke*

By FOXO REARDON



# Personalities IN THE NEWS

Miss Jean Parker, attending the University of Alberta at Edmonton, spent the holidays being the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilton Clark of Calgary visited the former mother, Mrs. H. W. during the holidays. Mrs. Clark returned with them to Calgary for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seaman and family of Edmonton, Peggy McDonald of Lethbridge, and Miss Jean Banks of Calgary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald during the Christmas holidays.

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Jimmie Wilkie of the R.C.M.P. stationed at Regina spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkie.

Lieutenant L. Munro of the Salvation Army has returned to Coleman after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Edmonton.

Larry McEwan of Red Deer spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. McEwan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Westley and family and John Hawthorne spent Christmas at Pincher Creek, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jahns and family, accompanied by Ed Jahns, all of Banff, spent the holidays, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jahns.

Andrew Harry has returned to his home after spending a few days in the C.N.P. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lant and family have recently purchased the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bayon.

Mrs. Mae Pifob of Taber spent the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coover.

Miss Kay Liesemer who is attending the University of Alberta at Edmonton spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Liesemer.

Mrs. J. Derbyshire spent the Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law K. and Mrs. M. McKay at Blairmore.

Douglas McFarland of Calgary spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Jo Zak returned to his home here last week, after being employed in Calgary for the past year.

Richard Guedard of Calgary spent the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Guedard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson and family of Calgary are the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Beveridge.

Miss L. Johnston of Calgary visited her mother, Mrs. K. Johnston, during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ropper and son from Calgary are visiting their parents Mrs. G. Ropper and Mr. and Mrs. W. Duttil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones of Lethbridge visited the former's mother Mrs. L. Jones on New Years.

Jimmie Chalmers of the R.C.N. stationed at Esquimalt, B.C. visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalmers during the holidays.

Miss Francis Dibblee of Calgary visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dibblee over the holidays.

George Hogan (Sonny) accompanied by his niece, Shirley Schneeps, and Miss Murial Adams of Kitimat, B.C., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Hogan over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Derbyshire of Drumheller visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Derbyshire over the holidays, he was accompanied by Miss Porter also of Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Pitchford of Manning, Alberta, were the Christmas guests of the latter's mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rushton.

Mr. Alex. Cornett of Delburne, Alta., visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Cornett, over the holidays.

Miss G. Vasek of Lethbridge spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Vasek

William Kerr attending University of Alberta in Edmonton visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr over the holidays. He reported having made a trip to the Arctic recently with a party of geologists recently. Weather was not too bad there but he stated snow fell when he left and also on his return.

The Past Chiefs Club of the Pythian Sisters held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. Hopkins. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Cards were played, honors going to Mrs. S. Penney. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Very beautiful and appropriate art scenes depicting the Christmas season appeared on the Bank of Commerce windows. The artist was Miss V. Tibergren.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Malanchuk spent Christmas at Pincher Creek guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Malanchuk.

Miss Edith Hayson and brother Hubert spent Christmas at Pincher Creek guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan.

Eddy Belter of Edmonton spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belter.

Patricia and Carol Nelson attending school at Pincher Creek spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burkinshaw and family and Allen Fry all of Calgary were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fry.

Peter Allen, medical student at the University of Alberta in Edmonton spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen.

Miss Frances Kowenko nursing in training in Calgary and Miss Lily Cooley of Vancouver were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N. Kowenko for Christmas.

Miss Mary Wilson nurse in training in Calgary and Miss Lily Cooley of Vancouver were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mr. V. Mary and Mrs. Mary of Calgary spent the holidays at the home of the latter's son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. S. Pinot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. DeCecco of Banff formerly of Coleman visited friends and relatives for the holiday season.

Mr. E. D'Amico employed in Edmonton visited with his family for the holidays.

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